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Subject: FYI ANPR Comments from Pacific Advocates
EPA ANPR--Delta Water Quality Stressors Comment Letter .pdf
Attachment # 1 EPA's ANPR-Sierra Club, PCFFA,PCL,FOR Irrigated Lands Comments 4-7-2011.pdf
Grasslands Bypass Project Photo Tour-Modified.pdf
<http://www.epa.gov/region9/water/watershed/sfbay-delta/index.html>

In case you all are interested. They are specific to selenium. They are not structured in a way that directly addresses/answers questions asked in the ANPR.

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To: Erin Foresman/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Patricia Schifferle <pacificadvocates@hotmail.com>
Date: 04/15/2011 04:05PM
Subject: Using the San Joaquin River as a De-facto Drain to the Delta Estuary--EPA's Advanced Rule Making Re Delta WQ Stressors

Dear Erin Foresman;

Attached please accept Pacific Advocates comments regarding the Advance Notice of Proposed Rule Making for the Delta Stressors and Water Quality impact EPA-R09-OW-2010-0976. These comments summarize how discharges from the Westside of the San Joaquin Valley add contaminants like selenium, salt, mercury, boron, nutrients and other impacts that likely could be devastating to many of the endangered species, aquatic life systems and the communities that rely on this water and the resources for jobs and drinking water. Further these contaminants also threaten the Pacific Flyway, aquatic

ecosystems and the species such as salmon that depend on healthy sloughs, temporal flood plains and water ways to survive. Using the San Joaquin River as a defacto drain for the Westside polluted ground and surface waters, presents significant risks to the Bay Delta Estuary. Scientific literature shows that excessive exposure to selenium even for a short period of time can result in ecological damage long after the discharge ceases. Please see the attached comments regarding the need to enforce the existing standards, adopt more relevant standards to protect resources and require enforcement of existing standards.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Regards,

Patricia Schifferle

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